

(b) if so, the need for the same; and

(c) the expenditure involved per year?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). No new posts have been created. In view of the change of duties effected in the present post of Transmission Assistant, it has been decided to replace the post of Transmission Assistant with that of another post which will be called Transmission Executive. The posts that have been sanctioned are original vacancies in the grade of Transmission Assistants which it is found necessary to fill up urgently as the Department is grievously understaffed.

(c) The replacement of Transmission Assistant by the proposed Transmission Executive post will result in considerable economy as they are on a lower scale of pay.

Cement Factories

*1031. **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government contemplate to set up cement factories at remote places where high transport costs and other local factors justify the production of cement on a relatively small scale; and

(b) if so, names of places where these factories are going to be set up?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). Government have received suggestions for setting up small cement units with an annual capacity of 30,000 to 50,000 tons each spread in different parts of the country where limestone deposits are small. The suggestion is under consideration. Government will take into account the various aspects of the question before arriving at a decision in the matter whenever applications for licensing such factories are received.

इस्पात और सीमेंट के प्रयोग में मितव्ययता

*१०३२. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मितव्ययता की दृष्टि से ऐसे सब भवनों का निर्माण न करने की हिदायत दे दी गई है, जिन के निर्माण में इस्पात और सीमेंट की अधिक आवश्यकता हो;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ये हिदायतें किन-किन भवनों पर लागू होंगी; और

(ग) उन भवनों में से प्रत्येक पर कितना-कितना धन व्यय होने का अनुमान है ?

निर्माण, आवास और संभरण उपमंत्रि (श्री अ० कु० चन्दा) : (क) जी, नहीं। जो इमारतें पहले से बन रही थीं उनका बनना हमेशा की तरह जारी है। जिन नई इमारतों की लागत २०,००० रुपये से अधिक है, सम्बन्धित मन्त्रालयों के एइकानोमी बोर्ड (Economy Board) उन क पुनर्विलोकन करते हैं और वे सीमेंट और लोहे की कमी को भी ध्यान में रखते हैं।

(ख) और (ग). सवाल पैदा ही नहीं होते।

Housing Handloom Workers

*1033. { **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:**
Shri Ganpati Ram:
Shri R. S. Lal:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any scheme for the construction of houses for handloom workers;

(b) if so, how many and in which States such houses will be constructed under this scheme; and

(c) the cost involved in implementing this scheme?